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DANCING.

MR EALEY begs leave to inform his friends and the Public, that he has lately returned from Paris, and proposes to open his School on Monday 13th September inst.

THE Copartnership of JAMES BROWN and CO. Soap-Makers, Queensferry, was DISSOLVED the 24th of last, by mutual consent. It is hereby requested, that every person standing indebted to the Company, will immediately order payment to Mr Brown grocer, head of Skinner's Close, Edinburgh, he having full power to discharge the same, and will likewise receive any orders due by the said Company.

Not to be repeated.

FAIRNTOSH WHISKY.

JAMES ANDERSON and CO. at the Carron Ware-house, Leith, continue to take in orders for any number of hogsheads or half hogsheads of Fairntosh Whisky, brought up permitted in the different purchasers names.

Private families may be supplied from their cellars, with quantities not under two gallons, in small casks, greybeards, or dozens.

As they have appointed an agent at Fairntosh, who has had long experience in the trade, and is an approved judge of these spirits, to purchase for them from time to time, such persons as favour them with orders may dedend on the best quality being delivered, and at the most moderate prices.

N. B. Orders from the country carefully answered.

EXCISE LICENCES.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, Sept. 9. 1784.

THE acts passed in the last session of Parliament, annual LICENCES are required to be taken out, and certain duties thereon paid, by the following persons, to wit:

MAKERS of WAX CANDLES, or SPERMACETI CANDLES, from the 1st of September instant, 5 l. each.

TRADERS in, or SELLERS of WAX CANDLES, or SPERMACETI CANDLES, from the 1st of September instant, at 5 s. each.

On, or before the 10th September instant, by

COMMON BREWERS of Small, or Table Beer, (not being common brewers of Strong Beer,) 1 l. each.

COMMON BREWERS of Strong Beer, who brew yearly not more than 1000 barrels, 1 l. 10 s. each.

Do. brewing yearly more than 1000, and under 2000 barrels, 2 l. each.

Do. brewing yearly more than 2000, and under 5000 barrels, 5 l. each.

Do. brewing yeasly more than 5000, and under 7500 barrels, 7 l. 10 s. each.

Do. brewing yearly more than 7500, and under 10,000 barrels, 10 l each.

Do. brewing yearly more than 10,000, and under 20,000 barrels, 20 l. each.

Do. brewing yearly more than 20,000, and under 30,000 barrels, 30 l. each.

Do. brewing yearly more than 30,000, and under 40,000 barrels, 40 l. each.

Do. brewing yearly more than 40,000 barrels, 50 l. each.

DISTILLERS, or Makers of Low Wines or Spirits for sale, or for exportation; and RECTIFIERS of Spirits, at the rate of a halfpenny per gallon, of the contents of every still which shall have been in each of their possessions, within the year preceding.

BRANDY DEALERS, or persons selling Brandy or other Spirituous Liquors, (not being Retailers or Rectifiers) 5 l. each.

MAKERS of MEAD for sale, 1 l. each.

MAKERS of any kind of SWEETS, (except Mead) for sale, 5 l. each.

MAKERS of VINEGAR for sale, 10 l. each.

MALTSTERS, or Makers of Malt for sale, who make yearly not more than 50 quarters, 5 s. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 50, and under 100 quarters, 10 s. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 100, and under 150 quarters, 15 s, each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 150, and under 200 quarters, 1 l. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 200, and under 250 quarters, 1 l. 5 s. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 250, and under 300 quarters, 1 l. 10 s. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 300, and under 350 quarters, 1 l. 15 s, each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 350, and under 400 quarters, 2 l. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 400, and under 450 quarters, 2 l. 5 s. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 450, and under 500 quarters, 2 l. 10 s. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 500, and under 550 quarters, 2 l. 15 s. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 550 quarters, 3 l. each.

CHANDLERS, or Makers of Candles, (other than Wax or Spermaceti Candles), 1 l. each.

SOAP-MAKERS, 2 l. each.

PAPER STAINERS, and PAPAR MAKERS, 2 l. each.

CALLICO PRINTERS, and Printers, Painters, or Stainers of Silks, Linens, Cottons, or Stuffs, 10 l. each.

STARCH-MAKERS, 5 l. each.

WIRE-DRAWERS, 2 l. each.

TANNERS in Scotland, 2 l. 10 s. each.

TAWERS, 1 l. each.

DRESSERS of HIDES and SKINS, in Oil, 2 l. each.

CURRIERS, 2 l. each.

MAKERS of VELLUM or PARCHMENT, 1 l. each.

GLASS-MAKERS, for every Glass-House, 10 l. each.

From and after the 1st of October 1784, by

Every BLEACHER or DYER of Stuffs made of Cotton and Linen mixed, or of Stuffs wholly made of Cotton Wool, wove in Great Britain, 2 l. each.

In pursuance of the before mentioned statutes, such Licences will be given out on application, and payment of the duty for the same, at the chief office of Excise in Edinburgh, and by the several collectors and supervisors of Excise throughout Scotland, within their respective collections and districts.

And public notice of these acts is hereby given, that all concerned may avoid prosecutions, which must be commenced against them for the PENALTIES incurred by making, manufacturing, or dealing in any of the commodities before mentioned, without first taking out a LICENCE for that purpose. By order of the Commissioners,

JOHN THOMSON, Secretary.

FARMS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

TO be SET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas next, the Farms of BANK-HEAD and CULTENHOOVE, with the miln thereof, lying in the parish of St Ninians, and county of Stirling, and within two miles of the town of Stirling.

The Farms consist of above a hundred arable acres, quite contiguous to coal and lime, and the miln has a plentiful command of water; and will be a very convenient situation for a distillery. The grounds will be shown by the grieve at Sauchie, and for further particulars, inquire of the proprietor at Sauchie, Patrick Renny, writter in Falkirk, or James Walker, writer to the signet, at Edinburgh

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THE Acts of the last General Assembly of the CHURCH OF SCOTLAND being now printed, the different Universities, Synods, and Presbyteries, will please send for their copies to George Cairncross, Agent for the Church, Parliament-Square, who will deliver the same, with copies of the Resolutions concerning Marriages, to carriers or others having receipts.

It will be attended to, that if they are not called for on or before the 1st day of December annually, the clerks are authorised by Assembly 1779 to transmit them by post, at the expence of Presbyteries, &c.

TO BE SET OR SOLD,

A MALT BARN, with Two Lofts above the same, and Kiln adjoining thereto, lying in Bailie Reid's close, Canongate.—To be entered to immediately, or at Martinmas next.

For particulars enquire at Mr Gentle brewer, the proprietor.

PERTH-SHIRE.

THE ensuing Michaelmas Meeting of the Freeholders of the Shire of Perth, is to be held at Perth upon Tuesday the 5th day of October next. Claims for enrolment at this meeting, in the roll of Freeholders, Electors of a Commissioner to serve in Parliament for the said shire, have been lodged with the Sheriff-clerk, in behalf of

John Rattray of Craighall,
Mr Bannatyne William Macleod advocate, liferenter, and John Murray, fiar of Lanark,
William Macewan writer in Edinburgh,
Lieutenant Alexander Macgregor of Balhaldies,
Robert Fairfull of Struie, Captain of the Stormonth East Indiaman,—and
James Hunter of Seaside.

And there has also been lodged with the Sheriff-clerk, a petition, at the instance of George Paterson, Esq; of Castle Huntly, craving, that the following persons presently standing on the foresaid roll, may be derolled at the said meeting, viz.

James Menzies Clay-hills, eldest son of the deceased James Menzies of Menzies-hill,
John Ramsay Lamy of Dunkenny,
James Stormonth of Lednathy,—and,
Patrick Proctor writer at Glammis Castle.

Perth. September 8. 1784.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

August 5. 1784.

ELIZABETH MACNIEL, relict of Donald Grahame of Ardnackaig, having applied to the Barons of Exchequer, for a gift of Bastardy, of the means and estate of the deceased John Macniel, natural son of the also deceased Neil Macniel, sometime of the parish of Hanover, in the island of Jamaica,—The Barons are pleased to order this intimation to be made, for the information of all concerned.

To be SOLD by public auction, within the house of Nathaniel Taylor, innkeeper in Stranraer, on Friday the 8th of October 1784, between the hours of twelve and one afternoon,

THAT large House and Shop in the Burgh of STRANRAER, being 37½ feet in front, the house consisting of eight rooms, besides closets and other conveniencies, with the office-houses, and garden behind the same, all as presently possessed by John Bowie merchant.

Any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply to John Hunter writer to the signet, who will show the title deeds, or John Jolly writer in Stranraer.

SALE of HOUSES in LEITH.

TO be Sold by private bargain, All and Haill that TENEMENT of HOUSES called Sinclair's Land, lying at the head of the Sherriff-brae in Leith, as the same are presently possessed by Mr Alexander Lindsay, session-clerk, and others; rental 22 l. 15 s.

Also to be sold, a Bakehouse and Oven, lying at the foot of the Flesh-market in Leith, possessed by Gilbert Jamieson baker, at the rent of 6 l. 10 d.

For particulars apply to Alexander Neilson, Solicitor at Law, Leith.

SALE of HOUSES, &c. in KELSO.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 12th of November 1784, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE HALF TENEMENT of LAND, with the Close and Pertinents thereof; as also the Old House commonly called the VAULT, both lying in the town of Kelso; and likewise the Tack of three Small Houses fronting the street, near that part of Kelso called the Horse Shoe, with Offices and Garden thereto adjoining, of which tack there are a great number of years yet to run, and the subjects bring annually a very considerable sum above the landlord's rent.

The titles of the subjects, rental, and articles of sale, are to be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the rental and articles of sale are also lodged with Mr Patrick Panton, writer in Kelso, either of whom will inform as to other particulars, and to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Edinburgh, September 9. 1784.

ON application of Patrick Brown merchant in Portsoy, and James Brown merchant there, as individuals, and as carrying on business under the firm and designation of "Patrick Brown and Son, merchants in Portsoy," with concurrence of Thomas Bannerman and Co. merchants in Aberdeen, their creditors, the Lord Hailes, as Ordinary on the bills, by his deliverance of this date, "sequestrated the whole "real and personal estates belonging to the said Patrick and James "Brown, either as individuals, or as carrying on business under the firm "of Patrick Brown and Son, wherever situated; and appointed their "creditors to meet at Aberdeen, and within the house of George Smith "vintner there, upon Tuesday the 21st of September current, at 12 "o'clock noon, in order to chuse an interim factor on the said sequestrated estates; and granted warrant and commission to the Sheriff-depute or substitute of Aberdeenshire; whom failing, to any of the "Magistrates of Aberdeen, or Justices of Peace of said shire, to attend the said meeting of creditors, receive production of their grounds "of debt, with the oaths required by the statute."

Of which sequestration and appointment notice is hereby given to all concerned, in terms of the statute.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of JOHN THOMSON, Butcher and Trader in St Ninians.

THE Lord Elliock, officiating as Ordinary on the bills, having, 2d September current, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the above-named John Thomson, the creditors made choice of James Wright writer in Stirling to be interim-factor, and appointed a General Meeting to be held within the house of Walter Hutchison change-keeper in Stirling, 15th October next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of continuing the factor, or chusing a trustee or trustees, in terms of the statute of the 23d of his present Majesty.

Mr Wright, since his appointment, has made application to the Sheriff-substitute of Stirling-shire, who hath fixed Friday the 17th, and Friday the 24th current, Friday the 1st and Friday the 8th days of October next, to be set apart for the public examination of the bankrupt and his family, within the Sheriff-clerk's office at Stirling, at twelve o'clock noon each day, where the whole creditors are desired to be present, if they incline, in order to put such questions as may be judged of importance for rendering the discovery and surrender to be made by the bankrupt more complete.—Of all which intimation is hereby given by

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BROKE PRISON.

WHEREAS upon the night of Tuesday last the 7th current, GEORGE FOTHERINGHAME weaver in Auchtermuchty, late prisoner in the Tolbooth of Auchtermuchty, who had been incarcerated for civil debt, broke prison, and made his escape:—The Bailies of Auchtermuchty hereby offer a reward of TWO GUINEAS to any person or persons who shall secure the said George Fotheringhame, in any of his Majesty's goals within Scotland.—Fotheringhame is aged about twenty years; is about five feet nine inches high, has long black hair, is of a dark complexion, and much pitted with the small-pox; has a disorder or running in one of his legs near the ancle; and had on, when he made his escape, a dark brown coat, and a slouched hat.

DESERTED,

From his Majesty's 9th Regiment of Foot,

BENJAMIN MASON, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, without shoes, by trade a stocking-maker; brown complexion, dark brown hair, grey eyes, long visage, and a small scar on his chin; was born in the parish of Crawford, in the county of Lanark, near Dumfries.

Whoever apprehends the said deserter, and lodges him in any of his Majesty's goals, or in the guard-house of any regiment in Great Britain, shall receive One Guinea reward, over and above the allowance made by Government, by applying to the commanding officer of the said regiment at Glasgow, or to Messr. Meyricks, agents, Parliament-street, London.

JUDICIAL SALE.

THERE is to be exposed to sale, by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon the 17th day of January next, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS

Belonging to Richard Cameron of Carntyne, viz.

The Lands of Netherfield or Braquinmill, the Lands of Lightburn, the Lands of Rachezie, the Thirty-three Shilling Four Penny Land of Old Extent in Over Carntyne, and Two Sixteen Shilling and Eight Penny Land there, with the seat in the barony-kirk effering thereto. The Lands of Wester Queenslie, purchased from Agnes Ronald, these parts of the croft lands of Rachezie, purchased from Joseph Mackegg, and these parts of the lands of Wester Queenslie purchased from John Muir. The free rent of all which, after deducting teind and feu-duties is, - - - L. 271 3 2 4-12ths

The proven value of which, at twenty-four years purchase, is, -	L.	6507	16 8
Item, Certain Cott-houses on the said lands of Over Carntyne, yielding a yearly rent of 14 l. 2 s. 8 d. valued at six years purchase, being - - -		84	16 0
To feu-duties payable to the common debtor by John Simpson and James Barry, for lands and houses feued out to them several, amounting yearly to 13 l. 18 s. 4 d. Sterling, valued at twenty years purchase, is,		278	6 8
Amount of these proven values,	L.	6870	19 4
The tack of the coal in the lands of Haghill, subset by the common debtor to Andrew Gray for twenty years, from 1st January 1778, for which, and the machinery thereon he pays to the common debtor a yearly rent of 60 l. together with the said machinery valued at	L.	540	0 0
The coal in the lands of Wester Queenslie, as set to the said Andrew Gray for thirty years, from the said 1st of January 1778, for which he pays of yearly rent, 7 l. sure, valued at -	L.	42	0 0
The coal and coal-works in the lands of Rachezie, possessed by John Livingstone, and that part lately possessed by Agnes Michie per tack for thirty-eight years after Whitsunday 1765, yielding a medium yearly rent for eight years back of 13 l. 16 s. 3 d. valued at	L.	165	15 0
	L.	647	15 0
Item, A Decreet of Adjudication at the instance of John Cameron, father to Richard Cameron, the common debtor, against the York-Buildings Company, dated 30th July 1734, adjudging the said Company's estates in Scotland for payment of the accumulate sum of 647 l. Sterling, and interest from that date, which is all due, extending at Lammas 1784, to -	L.	2264	10 0

These subjects lie in the Barony parish of Glasgow, and shire of Lanark, and

The above lands of Over Carntyne hold feu of the Crown, for payment of a feu-duty, as struck in this sale, of 10 l. 18 s. 8-12ths Sterling; and the other lands are held of subject superiors. The teinds in the whole lands belong to the College of Glasgow, as Bishops teinds, and are let in tack to the town of Glasgow, who draw a teind tack-duty out of the teinds of the whole foresaid lands of 10 l. 17 s. 4 d. annually. There is a good mansion-house, office-houses, and garden, upon the lands of Carntyne; and no value is put upon the coal in the lands of Carntyne and Lightburn, as possessed by James M'Nair; and the other coal-works to be sold have been long wrought to great advantage, as lying in the near neighbourhood of Glasgow. The subjects will be exposed jointly or separately, in the lots above mentioned, as purchasers shall incline.

The title-deeds, with the articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Mr John Callander, depute-clerk of Session; and copies of the articles of roup, and a plan of the lands, will be seen in the hands of Robert Trotter writer to the signet, and Thomas Buchanan writer in Glasgow, factor on the estate, from whom further particulars may be got on application.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Sept.* 7.

Conſtantinople, Auguſt 9.

ON the 3d inſtant the Porte received certain intelligence, that a terrible earthquake had happened on the 23d of July, in the mountainous parts in the province of Ekiiis, towards the frontiers of Armenia, by which the town of Ezerghen or Arſingham, about fifty miles on this ſide of Erzerum, had been nearly deſtroyed, with the loſs of about ſix thouſand inhabitants. Amongſt other ſufferers by this dreadful calamity was Sulieman, Paſhaw of Erzerum, lately promoted to that Government from the poſt of *Chiaus Baſhi*, Chief of the Purſuivants. This gentleman had proceeded as far as Ezirghen, with a ſuite of five hundred people, of whom twelve only eſcaped.

At mid-day on the 5th inſtant, the north wind being remarkably high, a fire broke out in the quarter of Conſtantinople called Chiremit Mahaleſi, ſituated towards the bottom of the harbour, which, for want of timely aſſiſtance, ſoon communicated to different houſes, and, in leſs than two hours, extended to the town walls towards Fanar, and to the quarters of Cara-Ghiumruk, Jeni Bakze, and Sara Gheriz. It continued burning twenty-ſix hours, and about ten thouſand houſes (moſt of which had been rebuilt ſince the fire in 1782) were entirely conſumed.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Sept.* 7.

Captain Larkins, of the Warren Haſtings, arrived off Plymouth, the 26th ult. in lat. 47. 1. N. long. 25. W. ſpoke the Bird, of Briſtol, bound to Newfoundland, all well.

Scarborough, 3. Advice is received here of the loſs of a Dutch frigate and two merchantmen, going into the Texel on Sunday laſt, in a hard gale of wind.

The Duke, Maxwell, of Scarborough, ſuppoſed from Derwindo, is loſt upon Bornholm.

The Britannia, Henderſon, from St John's with maſts, in going into Halifax harbour ran on ſhore on Major's Beach, and ſo much damaged that ſhe was obliged to be hove down.

An Engliſh ſhip is on ſhore at Earth Holm, ſuppoſed to be the Stokeſby, of Whitby, from Peterſburgh.

Captain Campbell, of the Aurora, arrived at Clyde from Jamaica, ſpoke the General Dalling, Cook, in long. 52. lat. 40. all well.

From the London Papers, Sept. 7.

Conſtantinople, July 10. Our laſt advices from Egypt inform, that the popular diſcontents there are entirely appeaſed, and, without going into a detail of particulars, ſay, that the government of Cairo is in a ſtate of perfect tranquillity: But the letters add, that the plague had broke out in many places, and raged with ſuch violence at Alexandria and Roſetta, that the Franks were obliged to confine themſelves cloſely to their houſes. We learn from Smyrna, that the plague continues to make the moſt dreadful ravages. The victims to this cruel diſtemper (but perhaps the number is exaggerated) is repreſented to be 400 each day in that city only, and many of the adjacent villages are ſaid to be entirely depopulated.

We have two new ſhips of the line and four bomb veſſels on the ſtocks; one of the latter will very ſhortly be launched.

Trieſte, July 15. The Emperor is determined to pohibitr the conſumption of foreign produce and manufacture, as the moſt efficacious means of promoting the agriculture and extending the commerce of his dominions. Our merchants have received notice to import no more ſalted fiſh from Holland, but to procure that article from Oſtend, or the other ports of Auſtrian Flanders; where this regulation will doubtleſs diſpoſe the people to purſue thoſe lucrative fiſheries which they have too long abandoned to their neighbours.

Sclavonia, July 13. The fairs and public markets on the borders of the Save are again poſtponed, on account of it being apprehended that cattle, infected with the peſtilential diſtemper prevailing in Boſnia, might be brought for ſale.

Frankfort, Aug. 4. According to letters from Mayence, the Proteſtants will ſhortly obtain the privilege of the free exerciſe of their religion in that city; certain, however, it is, that numbers of the Proteſtant inhabitants of the Electorate have been admitted to the immunities of citizens.

Berlin, Aug. 7. Letters from Tarnowitz, in Sileſia, adviſe, that a very rich lead mine was lately diſcovered there, the ore of which yields 86 pounds of lead, and 2 ounces, and ſometimes 2 ounces and a half of ſilver in every hundred weight.

LONDON.

Colonel Gordon has left Calais and come to England, for the purpoſe of taking his trial at the next ſeſſions at the Old Bailey, for killing Colonel Thomas. Though we lament the prevalence of duelling, yet we cannot but think this gentleman's caſe rather ſingular, and we truſt, will be conſidered without prejudice to the man, however we may condemn the practice.

Sir C. W. Boughton Rous is to be Secretary, and the Hon. Wm. Broderick, Under Secretary, to the Commiſſioners for the management of the affairs of India.

Yeſterday morning the purſer of the Warren Haſtings East-Indiaman, Thomas Larkins commander, from Coaſt and China, came to the East-India houſe, and reported the ſafe arrival of the ſaid ſhip off Plymouth. The Warren Heſtings ſailed from Portſmouth the 6th of February, 1782.

The ſame morning the purſer of the Francis East-Indiaman, Henry Grueber commander, from Coaſt and Bay, came to the East-India houſe with the agreeable information of the ſafe arrival of the ſaid ſhip off Dover.

The ſame morning the purſer of the Laſcelles East-Indiaman, Thomas Wakefield commander, from Coaſt and China, likewiſe came with an account of the ſafe arrival of the laſt-mentioned ſhip off Dover.

The above make fifteen ſhips arrived home this year on the Company's account. The arrival of others is hourly expected.

A mutiny happened among the garriſon at St Helena the latter end of December laſt, on the pretended account of ſmall allowance, and particularly of liquor. After ſeveral days ſkirmiſhing, the raſh, miſguided men, were overpowered and made priſoners, and were brought to a general court-martial, to the number of 103, found guilty of mutiny, and all condemned but three, though only ten were adjudged to be ſhot to death, which ſentence was carried into execution on new-year's day laſt. Three of them were hung in chains on Ladder-hill, almoſt oppoſite to the barracks.

The mutineers were commanded by one Burnet, a Serjeant, who was Commander in Chief, and one Lambley, alſo a Serjeant, with ſeveral other non-commiſſioned officers of the infantry, and gunners of the artillery. Theſe raſh, miſguided, unhappy men were brought to a general Court Martial, to the number of 103, found guilty of mutiny, and all condemned but three, though only the following ten were adjudged to be ſhot to death, viz. Gilbert Burnet and Thomas Lambley, ſerjeants of the 2d company; Thomas Harriſon corporal in the 1ſt; Benjamin Seale, private in the 2d; Paul Burke, corporal; Thomas Hayes and John Tracey, privates in the 3d; Thomas Hurſt, and Bryan O'Neale, privates in the 4th; and George Haſler, gunner in the artillery; which was accordingly performed on new-year's day 1784.

A few days after this, it appeared, that one John Jarvis, who was corporal at Sandy Bay Guard on the night of the above engagement with Mr Bazett and the mutineers, had uſed every means to induce the guard to quit their poſt, and join the mutineers; but the guard continued firm in their duty, and he was brought to a general Court-martial, tried, and condemned as an abettor and incendiary of the above tumults. He was not allowed the honour to be ſhot, but was hung by the neck, upon the artillery gun in the front of the garriſon.

The East India Company had at ſea, on the firſt day of January laſt, 53 ſail of ſhips, of which number, one (the Reſolution) has been condemned at Bombay, and 23 have arrived in the courſe of the year; 13 ſail have alſo been ſent out ſince January; ſo that there now remains abſent on their voyages 43 ſhips belonging to the Company, of which number only two belong to the Company, and are their own property; the others are all taken up at a ſtipulated rate per ton per month.

As the Gazette of Saturday (in our paper of Wedneſday) has laid before the public the appointment of the India Commiſſioners under Mr Pitt's bill, we think it cannot prove unacceptable to our readers to re-publiſh thoſe who were appointed under Mr Fox's bill.

In Mr Fox's.	*In Mr Pitt's.*
Earl Fitzwilliam,	Rt. Hon. Lord Sydney,
Rt. Hon. F. Montague,	Rt. Hon. W. Pitt,
Lord Lewiſham,	Rt. Hon. H. Dundas,
Hon. G. A. North,	Rt. Hon. Lord Walſingham,
Sir G. Elliot, Bart.	Rt. Hon. W. Grenville,
Sir H. Fletcher, Bart.	Rt. Hon. Lord Mulgrave.
Robert Gregory, Eſq;	

Laſt week Colonel Fox, as the repreſentative of the late Lord Holland, paid into the Bank, for the uſe of government, the ſum of 46,000l. The payment was made by a bill upon the houſe of Drummonds. This is the firſt inſtance that has occurred where the ſtate debtor paid his money at any other place than the Exchequer. The reaſon why Colonel Fox pays the balance, is, that Charles, the elder brother, would not adminiſter, from motives of delicacy, as he had engaged himſelf ſo deeply in politics.

The letters received yeſterday from New York brought large remittances to the merchants, with freſh orders for goods.

We are informed by a correſpondent, whoſe ſituation gives him an opportunity of hearing what paſſes in the higher ranks of life, that the following are the circumſtances that occaſioned a late diſmiſſion from Carlton Houſe, and an unexpected reception of the perſon diſmiſſed at St James's. Some time before the prorogation of Parliament, a queſtion of ſome importance being in agitation, Lord C——— took an opportunity of introducing a converſation upon the ſubject in the preſence of the Prince, who very freely declared his ſentiments upon the meaſure. In a day or two after, the Peer told his Royal Highneſs, that he was extremely ſorry to differ in opinion with him upon the queſtion then before the Houſe; and at the ſame time aſſured the Prince, that he would abſent himſelf, as he could not ſupport it. To this the Prince anſwered, that he never meant to impoſe any particular line of conduct in Parliament on thoſe of his houſehold, whoſe opinion did not coincide with his. The converſation ended here. When the ſubject was brought into Parliament, Lord C. did not attend the debate, but, notwithſtanding his promiſe, is ſaid to have come in time enough to divide with the Miniſter. This breach of a promiſe, voluntarily made, excited ſentiments by no means favourable to the Peer in the breaſt of the Prince, who took the firſt opportunity of politely acquainting him, that his ſervice at Carlton-Houſe would be diſpenſed with. Upon this Lord C. went directly to the Miniſter, and preſented himſelf as a martyr in his ſervice. The Miniſter aſſured him that his ſufferings ſhould be rewarded, and that almoſt inſtantly; and in a ſhort time after placed the Peer in his preſent ſituation near the perſon of his Sovereign.

The Dutch were once maſters of Brazil, and ſent over the celebrated Prince Maurice to be its Governor. His Highneſs, who was equally diſtinguiſhed as a politician and a warrior, knew the importance of the acquiſition, and, during the three years of his government, expended the greateſt part of the revenue in putting the country into a proper ſtate of defence. Their High Mightineſſes were diſpleaſed at the ſcantineſs of the returns, and recalled him. His ſucceſſor, in conformity to the plan preſcribed, left the fortifications begun by Prince Maurice unfiniſhed, diſbanded the greateſt part of the troops for the ſake of economy, and remitted a very large ſum to Holland. The States were filled with joy, and inſulted the Prince, by ſhewing him the ſum they had received. Very well, ſaid he, you have ſold Brazil for one year's purchaſe: And the event proved the truth of it, for the very next year the Portugueſe taking advantage of its defenceleſs ſtate, reconquered it in as ſhort a time as they had before loſt it. With equal juſtice it may be ſaid of their poſterity in the preſent age, that they have ſold Holland for a few years trade with America.

The preſent rage for air-balloons has encouraged a projector to endeavour at a revival of the art of flying; in order to which, he is ſaid to have applied to a prelate equally celebrated for the ſoundneſs of his religious principles, as for his learning and critical abilities, to grant him permiſſion to make an eſſay of his art from the top of his (the prelate's) cathedral: The good father anſwered him, that he could not grant his deſire, it being quite contrary to his inclination; for though he would do every thing in his power to incite people to come to church, his conſcience would not permit him by any means to encourage them to fly from it.

PRICE OF STOCKS, SEPT. 7.

Bank Stock ſhut.	Ditto 1751, —
5 per cent. Stock, 90¾ a ½.	India Stock, 126½.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 73¼ a ¾ a ⅞.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 65½ a ⅝.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. ſhut.	Ditto unpaid, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Exchequer Bills, —
Long Ann. 19 1-16th a ⅛.	Navy Bills, 14 diſc. ¼.
Short Ann. 1778, 12½ a 5-16ths.	3 per cent. Scrip, 56¾ a ½.
South Sea Stock, —	4 per cent. Scrip. 74½.
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Omnium, —
Ditto New Ann. —	Lottery Tickets, 15l. 14s.
	Light Long Ann. —

WIND AT DEAL, SEPT. 6. S.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Sept. 7.

"It is an odd ſort of news to tell you, that there is no news to give you; yet this is frequently done. The changes that are perpetually happening in the world furniſh abundance of news: but the queſtion is, What are the changes that are intereſting? In the preſent period of ſcience, communication and refinement, human curioſity has a larger field to range in than it had, or can have, in ruder times; becauſe, as knowledge advances, there is a greater number of objects which attract the attention of all men. Knowledge conſiſts, or has its effect, in the comparing, or bringing together, and uniting in the mind, at the ſame time, different things. As the things multiply, the objects of knowledge alſo multiply; that is, knowledge itſelf is advanced.

"The purport of this abſtraction, is to ſhew, that although there be a penury of news in England, yet the views of that kind being extended over a wider field than one nation, there is a proportionable wider field of ſpeculation and anecdote in the political, commercial, philoſophical, and even familiar correſpondent.

"This nation is humbled: It is in a ſtate of what may be called *reſignation*: It ſuſtains its fate, not without dignity, for it diſcovers ſymptoms of ſubmiſſion and forbearance, unknown before ſince the Revolution. The truth of this might be illuſtrated by various anecdotes, relative to the preſent ſtate and hiſtory of Ireland, France, and Spain; but, for theſe things, I refer you to the papers, and, I need not add, to innumerable private letters.

"The new arrangement, reſpecting the government of India, will, no doubt, attract the attention of the Scotch. Mr Dundas will have much to ſay; and, as he is very active in the ſervice of his friends and countrymen, we may expect that there will be a cloſer connection than ever between the two extremities of the antient Roman Empire—the *Ultima Thule*, and the *Ganges*.

"It is reported, and generally believed, that General Archibald Campbell, late Governor of Jamaica, is appointed Commander in Chief of the Britiſh poſſeſſions in India. The merit of this military officer, in my opinion, has not been ſurpaſſed, in the late broils, by that of either Major Moncrief, General Boyd, or General Elliott.

"The Duke of Chartres, when he was laſt over here, gave commiſſions to the coach-makers for four hundred crane-necked coaches, to be furniſhed in the courſe of a few years. It is a matter of conjecture, whether his Royal Highneſs, in this conduct, has been governed by a princely gallantry to a nation which he reſpects, and by whom he is much attended to, or by a wiſh to introduce into France, a model and ſtyle of carriages, that may give birth to an emulation in that, as well as in other branches of manufacture."

This day, came on the election of Deacons of the fourteen Incorporated Trades of this City, when the following Gentlemen were choſen:

Meſſ. Thomas Hay, Surgeons.
James Hewit, Goldſmiths.
George Welſh, Skinners, continued.
Thomas Kennedy, Furriers.
Andrew Boog, Hammermen.
Thomas Hill, Wrights, continued.
William Jamieſon, Maſons, continued.
John Paterſon, Tailors, continued.
George Hardie, Baxters, continued.
George Mellis, Fleſhers, continued.
C——o Hart, Cordiners.
James Thomſon, Weavers.
Thomas Miller, Wawkers, continued.
Alexander Ferguſſon, Bonnet-makers, continued.

The Friendſhip, Thomas Ritchie maſter, from Leith, arrived at Hampton, in Virginia, the 24th July laſt, all well, after a paſſage of two months.

The following perſons, priſoners in the tolbooth of Glaſgow, have received indictments to ſtand trial at the enſuing Circuit Court of Juſticiary, to be held there on the 28th inſt. by Lords Kennet and Braxfield, viz William Steven, junior, for robbing a bleachfield; William Braid and James Braid, brothers, for breaking into a ſhoemaker's ſhop in Glaſgow, and ſtealing from thence a quantity of boots and ſhoes, and likewiſe for entering into a houſe at Denny Loan-head, and carrying off a quantity of wearing apparel; Jean Lindſay and Hennet Faulds, for various acts of theft; and Mary M'Nicoll, for ſtealing cloth from a bleachfield. The two Braids and Jean Lindſay are old offenders, and have been before the Court on former occaſions.

About the middle of laſt week, a field (conſiſting of about ſix acres) of exceeding fine oats was cut down at Greenhead, in the pariſh of Govan. Several fields of barley in the neighbourhood of Glaſgow have been reaped within theſe few days; and, if the preſent favourable weather continues, we ſhall notwithſtanding the coldneſs of laſt ſummer, a plentiful harveſt.

On Tueſday laſt, John Young, farmer in the pariſh of Colmunnock, a tenant of Sir John Stewart's of Caſtlemilk, was attacked by one of his own bulls, and gored in ſo ſhocking a manner, that he died on Sunday evening, after ſuffering the moſt excruciating agony. It is to be hoped that this unhappy accident will be an uſeful warning to others, who perſiſt in keeping theſe animals, after diſcovering in them any vicious diſpoſition.

Saturday laſt, Robert Morriſon, a lad of about 15 years of age, ſervant to a gentleman at Dalmuir, attempting to croſs the river at that place, on horſeback, was unfortunately drowned. His body was found on Monday.

Monday laſt, one Jean Cruden, was, by warrant from a Juſtice of the Peace, committed to priſon, for ſtealing ſeveral pieces of lawn from a bleachfield at Anderſton.

We are happy in announcing to our readers, that the induſtrious poor will, in ſome meaſure, be ſoon relieved from the intolerable burden of the preſent high price of proviſions. Potatoes are digging in all quarters, ſo that our markets are already overſtocked.—They were cried through different villages in the neighbourhood on Tueſday at 6d. on Wedneſday at 5d. and, we are informed, will very ſoon be reduced to ſo low a price as 4 d. per peck.

Every one is aſtoniſhed at the preſent high price of butter. What hawkers from the country uſed to ſell at 5d. halfpenny *per* pound laſt year at this time, is ſold at no leſs a price than 9 d. halfpenny and 10 d. Salt butter is alſo very high, 10s. *per* ſtone.

The following ſingular affair has been diſcovered within a few days. A young gentleman from Jamaica, who had been

ent by his parents to attend the classes in the University here, happening to fall into very bad circumstances, and to be thrown into prison, from not having any remittances sent him, particularly during the late war, was prevailed upon by a person, designing himself a writer in Edinburgh, to take down a state of his situation in writing, that by means of handing it about to some families in this city and neighbourhood, a supply might be obtained. He accordingly gave his case into the hands of this friendly writer, who cheerfully undertook the task of soliciting the aid of the benevolent, and, it would appear, had been very industrious in collecting money from many, but never thought of making any return to the unfortunate young gentleman. He was lately apprehended, and examined by the Sheriff, when he confessed receiving 25 l. but not having a single sixpence of this sum, and as there is the greatest reason to believe he had received a great deal more, he was committed to prison till he gives a proper account of his intromissions.

Thursday, two carters were committed to the tolbooth, by warrant of the Sheriff, accused of pilfering tares from a farm in the neighbourhood. As this method of theft has been much complained of, it is hoped a proper example will be now made, to deter others in time coming from such abominable practices.

AS the following Circular Letter contains many observations well deserving the public attention, We, the Committee of Citizens of Edinburgh, thought it our duty to communicate it to our fellow-citizens for their consideration. It reflects much honour on the Gentlemen of Aberdeen, who have indeed, throughout the whole of this business, taken a most active and distinguished part.

Copy of a CIRCULAR LETTER *from the Committee of Burgesses at Aberdeen, to the Committees of the different Royal Burghs of Scotland.*

In Committee, Aberdeen, Aug. 27. 1784.

"GENTLEMEN,

"THE very improvident manner in which our public funds have been managed for a considerable period past, and the very wretched state of the police of this great town, have determined the burgesses to avail themselves of the privileges they are at present in possession of, to look a little into the situation of their own affairs.

"With very ample funds, and, from a variety of circumstances, an increasing revenue, it is exceedingly alarming, that the debts of this community have swelled to the extent of many thousand pounds.

"If matters are permitted to continue in the present course of management, additional heavy taxes must be levied for instant supply, and the property of the burgesses, must, in the end, be affected for the deficiencies.

"It evidently appears, from the ancient records of every borough, and from those of Aberdeen in particular, that head-courts were frequent, and occasional, through the course of the year, as well as the stated annual one at Michaelmas, which has now, by a very exceptionable practice, swallowed up all the others. In these, every circumstance respecting public police, revenue, and disbursement, was examined, approved of, or rejected, by the burgesses in full assembly; and it merits particular remark, that while the arbitrary and absurd act of 1469 deprived the burgesses of their privilege of electing the Magistrates and Council, yet have they been permitted to possess this salutary and equitable right, even unto the present day. Indeed, this privilege is founded upon the principles which form the constitution of every burgh, in its original institution; for the endowments of all boroughs are in favour of the "*Magistrates, Council, and Community.*"

"Such are the expressions uniformly used in every royal charter; but Magistrates and Counsellors, the first branch of these little republics, have, in latter times, acted as if they only represented themselves, and have had no relative connection with the people.

"The practice of attending head-courts has, from different circumstances, grown almost totally into disuse. This is the more to be regretted, as these constitutional assemblies were unquestionably intended as a check and controul on Magistrates and Counsellors, in the administration of public revenue and police.

The burgesses are regularly cited, once in the year, to examine and pass the public accompts, and, by an especial law * are permitted to investigate them, and form objections to improper expenditure, during fifteen days previous to the Michaelmas head-court. But to summon them to *examine and pass* accompts which they had no right to controul, would be to add insult to injury, and involve the grossest contradictions. The establishment of committees in the different towns, has given a connection and confidence to the burgesses, which did not exist before; and the present opportunity bids fair for the re-establishment, in its full extent, of a practice which must be attended with consequences the most beneficial, and in a high degree calculated to promote the progressive improvement both of the funds and police of every borough in Scotland.

"This is a matter most earnestly to be desired; for that right of a community which ceases to be exercised, is to it no longer a privilege.

"The Committee here have appointed a sub-committee of their number, to prepare and digest certain matters to come in the form of resolutions before the next Michaelmas head-court, and to which the burgesses will give a steady and a firm support.

"These resolutions, after proper investigation, will probably proceed, on a report of the sub committee, to be brought under the view of the public, in which past abuses, and their apparent remedies, will be particularly specified.

"Were a measure of this sort to be adopted by the Committees in every borough, it would afford an ample proof of the active zeal of these respectable bodies, by thus co-operating with their constituents in a simple, but very effectual means, for promoting the unequivocal interests of the community.

"We therefore beg leave earnestly to recommend it to the consideration of the Committee at Edinburgh, as a step which cannot fail to meet with universal approbation. A very extraordinary resolution of the Convention of Boroughs, in July last, to oppose the intended reform in the different towns, however qualified, very evidently shows the determined conduct of these veteran leaders of a corrupt system to thwart the reasonable wishes of the people, and that from the very inferior consideration of continuing to themselves and their adherents a monopoly in office, while the interests of the burgesses are trampled on and disregarded. This opposition, too, is the more singular, as, according to the best information, it never was agitated in the council of this city, and has hardly the sanction of any council in Scotland, while it is to be supported out of the public purse, with the very money of thousands whose ardent inclinations and interests it is calculated to obstruct.

"This is an object which, on the present occasion, ought by no means to escape us, and the prostitution of public money to a purpose so unworthy should be most solemnly protested against. The decent and manly exertions of the different Committees, and their constituents, are alone capable of securing to them the few privileges they at present possess, and these honest exertions will entitle them to reclaim rights which they have already been too long deprived of.

"As a spur to our activity, it were well to recollect, that wherever a struggle has taken place between any body of people and those who, for any space of time, have ingrossed their unalienable and just rights, and the contest has been given up, either through the indolence or inattention of the people, that people have always become in a much greater degree the objects whereon to exercise the extreme of tyranny in their rulers.

We are, Gentlemen, with much respect,
Your most obedient servants,
PATRICK BARRON, President.
JOHN EWEN, Secretary.

To the Committee of Citizens of Edinburgh.

* Because all our Soveraine Lord's Burrowes ar put to povertie, wasted, and destroyed in their gudes, and policie, and almaist ruinous throw fault of using of merchandize, and that throw being of out-landes men, Provest, Baillies, and Aldermen within Burgh, for their awin particular weill, in consuming of the common gudes of Burrowes, granted to them be our Soveraine Lord, and his predecessors, Kings of Scotland, for the uphald of honestie and policie within burgh: It is herefore statute and ordained, that na man in time cumming be chosen Provest, Baillies, or Aldermen into Burgh, bot they that ar honest and substantious burgesses, merchands, and indwellers of the said Burgh, under the paine of tinsel of their freedome quha doi in the contrair. And that na man dwelland within Burgh, purchase Lordship out of Burgh, in ony his action or quarle, to molest, trouble, or give feare and dreddour to his nightbour and partie, under the peine conteined in the acts and statutes maid thereupon of before. And that all Provostes, Baillies, and Aldermen of Burrowes, bring zeirly to the checker, at the day set for giving of their compts, their compt buiks, of their common gudes, to be seene and considered be the Lords Auditors gif the samin be spended for the commoun weill of the Burgh, or not, under the paines foresaids. And that the saidis Provest, Baillies, and Aldermen of everie Burgh warne zeirly, fifteene daies before their cumming to the checker, all they quha likis to cum, for the examining of the saidis compts, that they may argunne and impugne the samin, as they please, swa that all murmure may cease in that behalfe. (IV. Parl. James V. 1535. cap. 26.)

For the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.
(TRANSLATION.)
To a FRIEND.

VERSES *on Mrs* SIDDONS, *the great ornament of Tragedy.*

IF here amongst us, my Friend, a fair one should dwell,
Who with wonderful skill should move all hearts so well,
That in the full distant eyes the tears should not stay,
But in streams be drawn forth; What would you think? You'd say,
That Melpomene's self was come down from above.—
Such a fair one there is, who all hearts thus can move;
'Tis the actress (no other) who's SIDDONS by name,
Who will live to posterity with endless fame. W.

* See our last.

Several long advertisements are delayed, for want of room, till Monday.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

Aug. 22. Marion of Borrowstounness, Henny, from St Petersburgh, for Grangemouth, with sundries.

Peggy of Kirkcaldy, Bett, from Memel, for Kirkcaldy, with grain.
Friendship of Montrose, Wise, from St Petersburgh, for Montrose, with flax and iron.
William and Christian of Dundee, Lyell, from ditto, for Dundee.

ELSINORE, August 24, 1784. Wind S. WAL. WOOD.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, SEPT. 9.——Anne, Boyd, from North Berwick, with grain, &c.; Good Intent, Thorlback, from Cambus with stones; Temple, Bridges, from Hamburgh, with goods.——10. Nelly, Stewart, from Longannat, with stones; Generous Mind, Knight, from Grangemouth, light; Lady Charlotte, Ferrier, from the Canal, with flour, &c.; Isobel, Innes, from Brunt-island, with peafe.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Sept. 6.—Three Bushes, from the Isles, with herrings.—John, Davies, from Port Rofeway, with ballast; Antelope, Gordon, from St Kitt's, with sugar and rum.—8. Thomas, Hamerton, from Youghall, with oats.—9. Nancy, Stevenson, from Dublin, in ballast; Nancy, Watson, from Tortola, with goods; Jean, M'Gill, from Virginia, with ditto.

SAILED, Sept. 7.—North Carolina, M'Neil, for Wilmington, with goods.—8. Seven Brothers, Bailes, for Shields, with ditto; Michael and Christiana, Walter for Ireland, with timber.—9 Jenny, Niven, for Dublin, with goods; the Cumbrays cutter on a cruize.

WATCH CASE LOST.

THERE was dropt yesterday, between the Kirkgate of Leith, and Piccardy, the OUTER CASE of a Lady's GOLD WATCH. The Case is engraved, and a small space left plain on the back for a name or a crest.

If the person who has found the said Case will return it to the Publisher, it will be esteemed a favour; and a reasonable reward will be given.

STANCE OF DUNDEE LATTER FAIR.

THAT the Dundee Latter Fair, which happens on Tuesday the 21st September instant, is to be held on the Old Stance, between the Glammis and Stratmartine roads.

By Authority of the Sheriff of the County of Mid-Lothian.

ON Thursday the 7th of October next, there is to be exposed to sale, within the Old Justiciary Court room, at twelve o'clock noon, for ready money,

Eighty copies, Brown's Self-Interpreting BIBLE, 2 vols. large quarto, in sheets.

Of the above, fifty copies are Fine Paper, and thirty copies second ditto.——The Bibles will be either put up in lots, or altogether as purchasers shall incline.

GENTLEMENS LAMPS LIGHTED.

WILLIAM DARLING, Crosscauley, Edinburgh, acting for J. BOWLEY and CO. merchants Aldergate Street, London, having contracted for lighting the City of Edinburgh's Lamps for three years, begs leave to acquaint the Nobility and Gentry who have private lamps, that he will contract for lighting them for the ensuing season at 7 d. per week.

Orders addressed to him, at his house, Crosscauley, will be duly attended to.

SALE of TEA and SPIRITS.

JOHN STURROCK, Tea and Spirit Dealer, head of Canongate, Edinburgh, has on hand a large stock of exceeding fine Teas, viz. CONGO, SHOUSHONG, and HYSON, which he is selling greatly below prime cost.—As a considerable part of the duties will be taken off tea in the course of this month, and as he intends purchasing large quantities at the ensuing sales of the East India Company, he hopes to have it in his power to serve his customers and the Public with that commodity as cheap as any tea-dealer in London, as he is resolved to sell on the smallest profits for ready money.

He also has on hand a large quantity of SPIRITS, consisting of Rum, Brandy, Geneva, and Whisky, which is selling below prime cost.

Commissions from town and country carefully answered.

TO BE LENT IMMEDIATELY,

On personal Security,

TWO SUMS of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling each, Interest at five per cent. to be paid annually in Edinburgh.

Apply to James Marshall writer to the signet.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE
To the Heretors of the Parish of Falkirk.

NOTWITHSTANDING of sundry intimations made to the Heritors, to produce their rights to their teinds (if they any have) in the process of locality presently in dependence before Lord Elliock, Ordinary, many of them have still failed to do so.

The compeir agent, therefore, gives this Last Notice, that such of the Heretors as do not produce their rights in the clerk's hands, betwixt and the 21st day of September instant, will be burthened with the augmentation lately obtained by the Minister.

ROBERT JOHNSTON,

Front of the Exchange, Edinburgh,

HAS just received from the best makers, a fresh Cargo of BATTEL GUN-POWDER, from 1 s. 6 d. to 2 s. 6 d. per lib.

Best Patent and Scots SHOT, and good Flints.
Powder and Spirit Flasks, Shot Bags, and Fowling Nets.
Dog Collars, Calls, and Whips.
A few neat Fowling Pieces, and every other article for sportsmen.
A neat assortment of UMBRELLAS, plain and oiled.
Best London Tea and Coffee Vases, and Tea Trays.
Table and Desert Knives and Forks, with a great variety of other goods.

N. B. Mr Johnston some time ago lent a Silver Watch. As he has forgot at present to whom it was given, he begs it may be now returned.

WILLIAM RENNY, trustee on the sequestrated estate of John Renny, late tacksman of Dunnipace mills, having, at two different periods, by advertisements, required the Creditors to lodge their grounds of debt, with affidavits thereon, in order to his making a dividend of the subjects recovered; and few of them having complied therewith, these are now intimating, that a meeting of the whole Creditors is to be held in the Coffee-house in Stirling, upon Friday the 8th October next, in order to adjust some matters absolutely necessary previous to the making up a scheme of division; and as no scheme can be made up, nor division take place, until a full meeting is had, it is earnestly entreated by the trustee, that all the Creditors or their doers, will pay proper attention to this.

INTIMATION

To the Debtors and Creditors of THOMAS GLEN, Maltman in Pollockshaws.

UPON the application of James Gibson, writer in Paisley, trustee for the creditors of the said Thomas Glen, the Lord Swinton, Ordinary on the bills, by interlocutor, dated 11th September current, ordained the bankrupt, on or before the 28th September current, to execute in favour of the said trustee, a disposition of his whole real and personal estate, wherever situated, in terms of, for the purposes, and under the certification contained in the late bankrupt statute.

The said James Gibson does therefore hereby intimate the foresaid order to the said Thomas Glen, and all concerned; and requires the whole creditors to produce, in his hands, their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity, as directed by the statute, within nine kalender months from the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration, being the 28th July last; with certification to such of them as fail so to produce, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

The debtors of the said Thomas Glen are likewise desired forthwith to make payment to Mr Gibson, who, in consequence of the injunctions of the last meeting of creditors, must commence prosecutions against all such as shall be in arrear, after the 1st day of October next.

Not to be repeated.

A FARM TO LET.

To be LET for a term of nineteen years, on or before Martinmas 1784,

THE Farm of PITNAMOON, at present possessed by the proprietor, lying in the parish of Dron, and county of Perth, five English miles from the town of Perth, on the great road leading from that to Kinross.

For further particulars apply to John Rutherford, junior, writer in Perth, or to the factor at Invermay, to whom written proposals are to be given in.

Any offers not accepted of will be kept secret, if required.

N. B. The overseer upon the farm will show the grounds.

LANDS and LIME QUARRY in the County of Fife to Let, and to be entered to at Martinmas 1784.

THE FARM of EASTER TOUGH and CHAPPLE,

consisting of 272 acres, Scots measure, with a good lime-quarry and draw kiln on the farm of Chapple presently working, will be let for nineteen years, or such number of years as may be agreed upon. There is a complete set of offices lately built, and in good order upon the premisses. The lands are all inclosed and divided into separate parks by ditch and hedge, and lie within less than two miles of Kirkcaldy, and within one mile of Cluny coal-hill; to and from which there are good roads, and there are several other coal works in the neighbourhood, from which the quarry is plentifully and cheaply supplied with small coal for burning the lime. The quarry is of a most excellent quality, easily wrought, and it is eighteen feet thick and level free. The demand from the country and neighbouring towns on the coast is great. As there are two separate steadings upon the premisses, they (in case tenants shall chuse) will be divided into two farms, and will consist as follows, viz. Chapple and lime-quarry of 100 acres, and the other farm of 171 acres.

Any person inclining to take the same, may apply to Mr George Anderson, the factor at Bennochie, near Kirkcaldy, who will inform as to every particular.

ROUP OF HOUSES IN LEITH WYND.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Tuesday the 28th day of September current, between the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon, in the Council house of Canongate, by the Trustees upon the sequestrated estate of James Ogilvie, shoemaker in Leith Wynd,

Those Tenements lying upon the east side of Leith Wynd, which belonged to the said James Ogilvie, consisting of 14 dwelling-houses and shops, with a garden behind the same, well inclosed, and stocked with fruit-trees.—These subjects are presently let at the rent of 55 l. 2 s. Sterling, and will be exposed at the upset price of 450 l. Sterling.

The houses let remarkably well, and are in good repair; the garden is a very pleasant spot, and the whole is advantageously situated for building and improvement.

James Ogilvie, in Leith Wynd, will show the subjects; and for further particulars apply to George Farquhar writer, New Town, Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain at Borrowstounness,

The Sloop GOOD INTENT,

English built, burthen between seventy and eighty tons, well found, sails fast, and a complete coaster, will go any where without ballast, and 8½ foot water when loaded.

For further particulars, apply to James Hunter, at Borrowstounness.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA,
The good Brigantine JENNY,
Captain WILLIAM BELL,

is ready to take on board Goods at Port-Glasgow, and will sail the end of September. She will deliver Goods within Occock bar, for Edington, New Burn, and Washington.

For freight or passage apply to James Fyfe, Port-Glasgow, Joseph Robertson, merchant, Glasgow, or George Laird, No. 3. Bunker's Hill, Edinburgh.

The Jenny is not a year old, and has good accommodation for passengers.

CONTRACTOR FOR LAMPS WANTED.

ANY Perſon willing to contract for LIGHTING THE LAMPS OF CANONGATE for the enſuing ſeaſon, is deſired to lodge ſealed propoſals with Mr James Clark, Treaſurer to the burgh of Canongate, betwixt and the 16th of September 1784

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 26th of November 1784, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Fifty Shilling Land of LARLANGLEY,

alias MEIKLE LARG, or MABIES LARG, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the half barony of Urr, pariſh thereof, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, the yearly rent whereof, free of all deductions, is proven to be 51l. 13s. and the upſet price is fixed by the Lords at twenty-three years purchaſe of the ſaid free rent, being 1187l. 19s.

The lands hold of the family of Maxwell of Nithſdale for payment of 9s. yearly of feu duty, and there is a complete right to the teinds.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and a rental of the lands may be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Stevenſon, depute clerk of ſeſſion, or Hugh Corrie, writer to the ſignet.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 15th of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

The Following LANDS and ESTATE which

belonged to WILLIAM MACFARLANE of Macfarlane, and JOHN MACFARLANE his eldeſt ſon, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands and Barony of ARROCHAR, comprehending the Lands of Nether Arrochar, lying in the pariſh of Arrochar and ſhire of Dumbarton; as alſo, the Forty Shilling Lands of TULLICHENTAUL, lying in the pariſh of Luſs and ſaid ſhire.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is 662 l. 5 s. 4 d. 11-12ths.

And the proven value of theſe lands, being twenty-five years purchaſe of the rental, is - L. 16,556 15 2 11-12ths

And the proven value of the extenſive and thriving woods upon theſe lands is 3,200 0 0

Upſet-price of Lot I. L. 19,756 15 2 11-12ths

The barony of Arrochar is held of the Crown, and ſtands rated in the valuation-books of the county at the ſum of 734 l 14 s. 2 d. The lands of Tullichentaul are held feu of Sir James Colquhoun of Luſs.

The woods upon this eſtate are very extenſive, and have riſen conſiderably in value ſince the proof was taken, which is about four years ago.

Upon one farm alone there is a riſe of rent of 40l. 17 s. 2 d. 6-12ths, at Whitſunday 1785; and upon another farm there is a riſe of 15l. 8 s. 6 d. at Whitſunday 1787; neither of which make part of the proven rental. Conſiderable riſes are expected upon other farms, the leaſes of ſome of which have expired ſince the ſequeſtration, and the leaſes of many others are very near at an end.

This eſtate is of a very conſiderable extent, being about 16 or 17 miles in length along the Banks of Lochlomond.—It's breadth is various; at ſome parts it is five and ſix miles, bounded by the ſhires of Perth, Stirling, and Argyle. There are four ſmall iſlands in Lochlomond belonging to the eſtate, on which there is a good deal of barren timber.

Upon the eſtate there is a neat convenient manſion houſe and garden, with a complete ſet of office-houſes lately built, conſiſting of a large ſtable, with 12 ſtalls and hay-loft, a large barn, byre, gardener's houſe, coach-houſe, &c. all ſlated, and pleaſantly ſituated near the head, and within a gun ſhot of Lochlong, a large ſalt water loch, or arm of the ſea, abounding in every kind of white-fiſh, ſhell-fiſh, ſalmond, flounders, makrell, and herrings.

There is roe, buck, hart, tarmachan, black cock, and other game on the eſtate, which runs five or ſix miles along the ſhore of this loch.

The manſion-houſe is diſtant from Inverary 21 miles, and the like diſtance from Dumbarton, the King's military highway running near it, and through the whole eſtate, and the poſt paſſes three times a week and repaſſes as often from thoſe towns.

The tiends are valued and exhauſted, ſo that there can be no augmentation of ſtipend.

By act of Parliament, the proprietor is entitled to keep a weekly market ever Wedneſday at Inveriach, four free fairs there, and one at Tarbat yearly

LOT II.—The Lands of BURNHOUSES, lying in the pariſh of Eccles and ſhire of Berwick.

The free proven rental of theſe lands, after all deductions, is 68l. 5s.

The proven value of this lot, at twenty-two years purchaſe of the free rent, is 1501 l. 10 s.

The lands are held of a ſubject ſuperior.

LOT III.—The Lands of BAILTAWS and HUNTFIELD, lying in the pariſh of Libberton and ſhire of Lanark.

The free proven rental of theſe lands, after deducing one-fifth of the rent of Bailtaws, to the teinds of which there is no right, amounts to 71 l. 3 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The proven value of the lands, at twenty-two years purchaſe of free rent, is L. 1566 5 6 8-12ths

The free teind of Bailtaws is 7 l. 14 s. 8 d. which at the proven value of five years purchaſe, is 38 13 4

Upſet price of Lot III. L. 1604 18 10 8-12ths

The lands are held of a ſubject ſuperior.

There is a good manſion-houſe, with commodious office-houſes upon the lands of Huntfield.

The articles of ſale and title-deeds of the different lands may be ſeen at the office of Mr Bruce, depute-clerk of Seſſion. Copies of the proven rental may be got from Francis and John Anderſons, writers to the Signet; to whom, or to William Macewan, the factor on the eſtates, perſons wiſhing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Queenſberry Arms Inn at Annan, upon Friday the 24th September 1784, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

The following FARMS, being part of the eſtate of Kilhead, viz.

Burthat, Netherfield, Ryehills, Barraſgate, Townend, Killingwynd, Brooms, and South Longfoord, with the pertinents thereof, all lying in the pariſh of Cummertrees, and county of Dumfries. The rent of theſe lands is about 279 l. Sterling, but it will riſe conſiderably at the expiry of the preſent leaſes. There is plenty of marle in the grounds, and lime within two miles thereof. The lands hold feu of the Duke of Queenſberry for payment of a penny Scots, and his Grace is bound to enter ſingular ſucceſſors, as well as heirs, for a duplication of the feu duty.

The lands lie in a pleaſant level country, along the ſide of the Solway Frith, about two miles ſouth-weſt of the town of Annan, upon the ſouth ſide of the military road from Portpatrick to Carliſle. If the lands are not ſold together, it is propoſed to ſell the ſame in the following lots, viz.

Lot I. The Farm of BURTHAT, the rent whereof is,	L.	30	0 0
Lot II. The Farms of NETHERFIELD and RYEHILLS,		90	0 0
Lot III. BARRASGATE, TOWNEND, and KILLINGWYND,		77	0 0
Lot IV. The Four Farms of BROOMS and SOUTH LONGFOORD,		82	0 0
	L.	279	0 0

The laſt three lots are all contiguous, and are very pleaſantly ſituated, and, if ſold together, would make a very agreeable ſmall eſtate.

The conditions of ſale and writings, will be ſeen in the hands of James Walker writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, to whom, or to Mr Johnſton at Pennerſaughs, factor on the eſtate of Kilhead, any perſon wanting information may apply.

Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright,

TO be SOLD, within the King's Arms Inn, DUMFRIES, on Friday the 15th day of October 1784, between the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The Eſtate of CORSOCK, in the pariſh of Parton and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, conſiſting of upwards of two thouſand three hundred acres, with the Superiority of the lands of Craichie.

The Eſtate holds of the Crown, and affords a freehold qualification in the ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, and is rented at 221 l. 5 s. Sterling.

If the Eſtate does not ſell *in cas ilo*, it will be expoſed in the following lots.

LOT I. MARNHOUL, Upper and Nether AUCHINVEYS, rented at 45 l.

LOT II. BLACKARVIE, as poſſeſſed by Samuel Douglas, rented at 39 l.

LOT III. IRONMANNOCK, as poſſeſſed by John Lock, rented at 33 l. 10 s.

LOT IV. The Mains of CORSOCK, comprehending the Lands called *the Loch of Corſock*, with the Mill, Mill Lands, Multures, and Sequels; and the Superiority of this lot, and of lots 1ſt, 2d, and 3d, and the lands of Craichie, rented at 103 l. 15 s.

On lot 4th is the manſion-houſe of Corſock, lying on the water of Urr, and a thriving wood fit for cutting, valued at 500 l. The lands in this lot are all well incloſed, and ſubdivided with ſufficient ſtone dykes, and are very improveable. The loch of Corſock, conſiſting of twenty-one acres, may be drained at a ſmall expence, and converted into good arable and meadow land; and there are appearances of marle in the loch, which will be a fund of improvement to the whole eſtate.

The teinds are valued, and a decreet of ſale obtained, which will be conveyed to the purchaſers.

If lots 1ſt, 2d, and 3d, are ſold ſeparately, the purchaſers will hold feu of the purchaſer of lot 4th, for payment of one ſhilling of feu-duty yearly, with a duplication at the entry of each heir, or ſingular ſucceſſor.

If lot 1ſt does not ſell *in cumulo*, it will, if purchaſers incline, be ſold in three parcels, viz.

Parcel 1ſt, Marnhoul, rented at - -	L.	21	0 0
Parcel 2d, Upper Auchenvey, rented at -		14	0 0
Parcel 3d, Nether Auchenvey, rented at -		10	0 0

To be held feu as above, of the purchaſer of lot 4th.

Part of the lands are out of leaſe, and the whole will be ſo at Whitſunday 1785; and being let when the prices of cattle were very low, a conſiderable riſe may be expected.

The progreſs of writs, conditions of ſale, plan, and meaſurement of the lands, to be ſeen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the ſignet, to whom perſons inclining to purchaſe may apply for further information.

Patrick M'George at Mains of Corſock, will ſhow the lands.

A conſiderable part of the price will fall to be retained by the purchaſer of the eſtate, if ſold *in cumulo*, or with the purchaſer of lot 4th, if ſold ſeparately.

SALE of SUPERIORITIES in Dumfries-ſhire.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Friday the 3d of December next, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The following PARTS of the Eſtate of HOLMAINS,

yet unſold, to be expoſed in the lots, and at the prices after mentioned.

Lot I. The ſuperiority of the ſeven merk land of Perſbyhall, called Craighouſeſtead and Midgbrae, belonging in property to Joſeph and —— Richardſons; the three merk land of Lairdholm and Plewlandaſh, belonging to —— Johnſton; the forty ſhilling land of Rammerſcales, belonging to Mr Mounſey, and the five and a half merk land of Raffels, Robbiewhat, Greenfields, and Howthat, belonging in property to Mr Carruthers of Haidriggs; to be expoſed for the encouragement of offerers at 300 l. Sterling.

All theſe lands are held by Holmains of the Crown; they are rated in the ceſs-books at 617 merks, and pay 1l. 15s. 3½d. Sterling of annual feu-duty. Lairdholm and Plewlandaſh are preſently under judicial ſale, at the inſtance of the apparent heir, ſo that a year's rent, or above 80 l. will, upon the ſale, be exigible by the ſuperior from the purchaſer, and he will alſo have a near proſpect of compoſitions for entries in ſome of the other lands, particularly in Raffels, Robbiewhat, Greenfields, and Howthat, the preſent vaſſal about 90 years of age, having ſold a conſiderable part of them.

Lot II. The ſuperiority of the forty ſhilling land of Cockethill, belonging in property to Mr Mounſey, valued in the ceſs-books at 100 merks, held by Holmains of the Crown, and paying to him 2l. Scots of feu-duty; to be expoſed at 40l.

In caſe the lands in Lot I. do not ſell *in cumulo*, they will be divided into the following parcels, and expoſed at the prices after-mentioned, viz.

Parcel I. Perſbyhall, called Craighouſeſteads and Midgbrae, valued at 142 merks, and paying 20 merks Scots of feu-duty; to be put up at 80l.

II. Lairdholm and Plewlandaſh, valued at 140 merks, and paying 2 l. Scots of feu-duty; to be put up at 100 l.

III. Rammerſcales, valued at 90 merks, and paying 2 l. Scots of feu-duty, and 3 s. 4 d. Scots, in augmentation of the rental; to be put up at 80 l.

IV. Raffels, Robbiewhat, Greenfields, and Howthat, valued at 245 merks, and paying 5 ½ merks of feu-duty; to be put up at 80 l.

William Campbell writer to the ſignet, will ſhow the title-deeds, and conditions of ſale; and thoſe who wiſh for farther information, or incline to purchaſe by private bargain, may apply to Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 8th day of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

THE following Subjects, which belonged to the late JAMES BALCANQUALL of that Ilk:

The Lands of BALCANQUALL, including the Lands of Carmore and Carrinzion, with the Tiends and Pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Strathmiglo and ſhire of Fife; the free yearly rent whereof (after deduction of public burdens) is proven to be 215l. 18. 2d. 9-12ths Sterling, which, being valued at twenty-three years purchaſe, amounts to L. 4946 8 3 3-12ths

ALSO the Feu-duties payable by the Vaſſals of the half of the Town and Land of Newton of Balcanquall, lying in the adjoining pariſh of Arngoſh, and ſhire aforeſaid; which, after deducing the feu-duty payable by the common debtor to the Viſcount of Stormont, as ſuperior, extend to one merk Scots, which, being valued at twenty years purchaſe, is - 1 2 2 8-12ths

Upſet-price, L. 4947 10 5 11-12ths

The lands of Balcanquall, &c. with the tiends, hold blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament. They conſiſt of about 620 acres Scots meaſure, all arable, and capable of much improvement, lying within three miles of lime, and having marle and a free-ſtone quarry on the grounds.

A great part of the lands are already incloſed with double-faced ditches and ſtripes of planting, and the Mains of Balcanquall are incloſed with ſtone and lime dykes. The manſion-houſe is pleaſantly ſituated upon a riſing ground, commands an extenſive proſpect, and lies within four computed miles of Falkland and Kinroſs, and within ſix of Newburgh and Perth.

Andrew Senzior, tenant of the Mains, or Thomas Adamſon in Newbigging, will ſhow the lands.

The articles of roup and title-deeds will be ſeen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick, depute clerk of Seſſion; and for further particulars apply to Harry Davidſon writer to the ſignet.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 13th of October next, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of ELLIESTOUN, lying in the pariſh of Leſſudden, and ſheriffdom of Roxburgh, conſiſting of about 1200 acres of arable ground.

There is on the premiſſes a good houſe, fit for the reception of a genteel family, with all manner of offices, and kitchen garden in complete order. The land on which the houſe ſtands is extenſive and well laid down. The farm houſes are all new, and in good repair; and the farms incloſed and ſubdivided with thriving hedges, all fencible. The woods are extenſive and thriving, and the eſtate affords three freehold qualifications.

For particulars apply to George Martin and Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh; to whom any perſon inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 2d day of December 1784, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

I. The Barony of CLOWDEN, *alias* NEWARK,

lying in the pariſh of Kirkpatrick Irongray, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the lands and farms of Rowton-bridge, Upper, Nether, and Mid Dalwhairn, Lagg, Rouchtree, Hallhill, Cuhboxholm, Newark Braes, Whinnyhill, Ingleſton, Gateſide, or Kirkpatrick and Clowden, with the corn, barley, and wheat mills, a ſalmon-fiſhing in the river Clowden, and the vice patronage of the pariſh of Kirkpatrick Irongray.

This eſtate is of a remarkable good ſoil, well incloſed and ſubdivided with ſtone dykes, and thriving full grown hedges; it is at preſent in good condition, and there is ſufficiency of ſhell marle upon it to keep it ſo. It contains about 1870 acres, whereof 1500 are arable and meadow, about 90 wood land, and the remainder very good paſture. The preſent rent, is 841 l. 6 s. 1 d. Sterling, but a conſiderable riſe may be depended on at the expiry of the current leaſes. It holds of the Crown, and ſtands rated in the Ceſs books at 1260 l. 10 s. Scots. The tiends are valued, and the purchaſer will have right to them.

The woods are well incloſed, and very thriving; at laſt cutting, they ſold for upwards of 700 l. Sterling, excluſive of the woods on Hallhill, which are preſently fit for ſale.

This eſtate is pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the river Clowden, within three miles of the town of Dumfries, and it has many delightful ſituations upon it for building a manſion-houſe, which would command the view of the rivers Nith and Clowden, the town and port of Dumfries, the whole Gentlemen's ſeats in that rich and populous neighbourhood, the Solway frith, and the Cumberland hills.

II. The lands of Over and Nether BARNCLEUGHS, lying in the ſaid pariſh and county, within a mile and an half of Clowden, conſiſting of about 200 acres, whereof 160 are arable, and 19 moſs, where there is an inexhauſtible quantity of ſhell marle.

Theſe lands are all ſufficiently incloſed and ſubdivided with good ſtone walls. The preſent rent is only 50 l. but when the current leaſe expires, four years hence, a conſiderable riſe will be got.

The tiends are valued, and the purchaſer will have right to them.

III. The lands and eſtate of GELSTON, lying in the parithes of Kelton and Buittle, and county aforeſaid, comprehending the farms of Boreland and Gelſton, with the mill and mill-lands; and Craigley in the pariſh of Kelton, and Cuil in the pariſh of Buittle, containing about 1360 acres, all of an exceeding rich quality, well incloſed and ſubdivided, with ſtone walls, and full grown fencible hedges.

On this eſtate, there is a good Manſion-houſe and offices, with a garden and orchard, and ſome thriving plantations; and an inexhauſtible quantity of ſhell marle for improving the ſame, and for ſale to the neighbouring heritors.

The eſtate is Let to good tenants, at 600 l. 15 s. Sterling, of yearly rent; the whole holds of the Crown, and the lands of Boreland afford a freehold qualification on the old extent. The tiends are valued, and the purchaſer will have right to them in the pariſh of Buittle, and to a current tack of the tiends in the pariſh of Kelton.

The ſituation of Gelſton is very convenient and inviting, being within three miles of the ſea-port of Auchcairn, on the Solway frith, and two miles of the great military road leading from Carlyle to Portpatrick, to both of which there are good roads.

IV. Theſe parts of the Barony of GLASNOCK, lying in the pariſh of Peningham and county of Wigton, comprehending the farms of Over and Nether Gaſnocks, Killeal, Kirkchuſt, and Killymore, with a ſalmon fiſhing in the river Bladnoch, and the ſuperiority of the lands of Drummory and Carſbuie, lying in the pariſh of Kirkcowan, and county of Wigtown.

Theſe are good grazing lands, both for black cattle and ſheep. The preſent rent, including the feu-duties in Kirkcowan pariſh, is only 114 l. 12 s. 9 d. 6-12ths, but the tenants paid large graſſums in 1766, when their leaſes commenced; ſo in 1787, when they expire, a great riſe may be depended on, large offers being already made. The tiends are valued, and the tenants pay all the public burdens, ſtipend excepted

V. The farm of CULSCADDEN, in the pariſh of Sorbie and county of Wigtown, alſo part of the ſaid Barony of Glaſnock, let at 160 l. per annum, conſiſting of about 290 acres, all good arable land, except about 15 acres lying on the Bay of Wigtown, and having a ſafe port for exporting the produce of the lands.

This farm is all incloſed and ſubdivided, has within it an inexhauſtible quantity of ſhell marle, and ſea ſhells; and the kelp on the ſhore yields from ten to twelve guineas every third year.

The tiends are valued.

The title deeds, conditions of ſale, tacks, rentals, plans, and meaſurements of the ſeveral eſtates before-mentioned, will be ſeen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the ſignet; and for further information apply to Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to ſell by private bargain.

John Linton in Gateſide, near Dumfries, will ſhew the eſtate of Clowden, Mr Heron, jun. of Ingleſton, the eſtate of Gelſton, and Mr Cockburn at Cree-bridge, the lands in Wigtown ſhire.

SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the George Inn, Dumfries, upon Wedneſday the 6th day of October next 1784, between the hours of one and two afternoon, The LANDS aftermentioned belonging to Robert Rae writer in Kirkcudbright, either together or in the lots following.

LOT I. The Lands of PIBBLE, lying in the pariſh of Kirkmabreck, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright. Theſe lands are ſet at 52 l. 10 s. 6 d. upon a tack for nineteen years from Whitſunday 1779. They conſiſt of above 720 acres, partly arable and meadow, and partly muir-ground. They lie within two miles of Ferrytown, where plenty of ſhells are to be had. Part of them is already ſhelled, and the whole well incloſed, and ſubdivided. Upſet price 900 l.

LOT II. The Seller's Liferent Superiority of the Lands of CHAPELTOWN, lying in the ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright. Upſet price 20 l.

The articles of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr William Keith accomptant, or John Tait, junior, writer to the ſignet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; to either of whom, or to John Thomſon writer in Kirkcudbright, perſons deſirous of farther information may apply.

*** Mr Keith, as truſtee for Mr Rae and his creditors, having ſold part of Mr Rae's lands, the price of which is payable at Martinmas next, propoſes, at that term, to make a dividend among the creditors of the price of the lands ſold, and ſuch other funds as ſhall by that time be made effectual; and therefore, he deſires, that the whole creditors will immediately lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, either in the hands of him, the truſtee, or of Mr Tait. Such of the creditors as have not already done it, are requeſted immediately to ſign the deed of acceſſion, or to give authority to their doers to ſign it for them. The principal deed is in the hands of Mr Tait, and a copy thereof in the hands of Mr Thomſon at Kirkcudbright.

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